Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 14 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 15 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 14 Mar 2021 at 04:14 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high for Sunday and Monday, but lower for eastern extent of rain and snow on Sunday. Moderate from Tuesday with uncertainty in timing of rain clearing on Tuesday and cloud amounts thereafter.

Headline for Sunday 14 Mar 2021: Cold with strong winds. Cloudy with rain and snow in west, drier brighter in east.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 14 Mar 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	40%	40%	30%	10%

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Weather: Some good sunny spells to start the day, best across Angus and Aberdeenshire. Cloud increases bringing patchy rain from late morning, mainly across Perthshire hills and the Ochils, with snow above 600m, then 700m in the afternoon. Eastern Angus and Aberdeenshire hills likely to stay dry. All ranges becoming dry in the evening with clear spells in the east.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%, but falling to 20% across western ranges from mid-morning.

Visibility: Very good across eastern ranges with cloud generally above the summits. Falling to poor from mid-morning across western ranges as cloud lowers to 700-800m, most extensive across Perthshire hills.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	44/51 W	41/51 W	31/39 W	28/35 NW	28/34 NW	24/30 W	23/30 NW
900	30/38 W	31/41 W	24/32 W	23/31 NW	20/27 NW	17/24 W	18/25 NW
600	23/36 W	23/36 W	19/31 W	17/28 NW	14/22 W	12/18 W	12/20 W
300	14/26 SW	14/29 W	16/32 W	12/24 W	7/15 W	5/14 W	7/16 W
Glen	13/27 W	14/29 W	14/28 W	12/24 W	8/18 W	7/16 W	7/17 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-4/-15	-4/-15	-3/-12	-3/-12	-3/-12	-3/-12	-3/-12
900	-2/-11	-2/-11	-1/-8	-1/-8	-1/-8	-1/-8	-2/-8
600	0/-7	1/-6	2/-4	2/-3	1/-4	1/-4	1/-4
300	3/-2	4/-1	6/2	6/2	4/1	3/0	3/-0
Glen	4/-1	5/0	7/4	7/4	5/2	3/0	2/-1
Freezing Level*	400m	500m	600m	700m	600m	600m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Bitterly cold in strong winds, a risk of gales in the morning on the higher summits. Wintery conditions persisting at height giving icy conditions underfoot.

Forecast for Monday 15 Mar 2021
Weather: Largely dry. A few clear then sunny spells, best of these across the Ochils and Perthshire hills. Cloud thickens from the west in the evening with outbreaks of rain spreading east after dark.

Maximum wind: Northwest 20 gusting 30 mph, easing through the day. Westerly 10-15 mph by late afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80-90%

Visibility: Very good or excellent with cloud generally above the summits. Some patchy cloud may briefly lower onto the higher summits across eastern Aberdeenshire at times in the morning.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 Celsius rising to 6 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 2 Celsius rising to around zero Celsius.
Freezing level: 400m rising to 600-700m, then above the summits overnight.

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